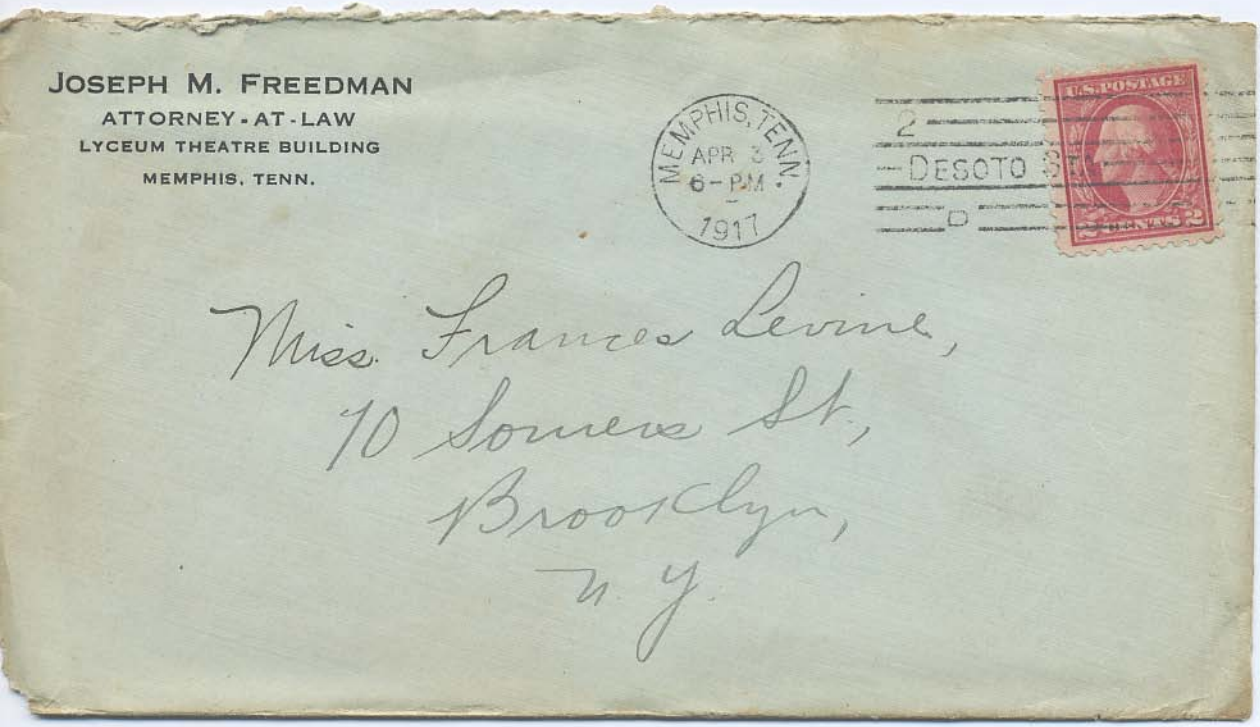

I'm Missing You So.

I'm missin' you so, and I wonder if you
Are missin' me somewhere tonight,
Wherever you are—in the dusk and the dew,
While the day, with its bloom and its blight,
Drifts into the twilight that beautifully gleams,
As close to my heart I am holdin' my dreams.

I'm wantin' you so; and I'm longin' in vain
For the clasp of your hand close in mine,
The sound of your voice to be hearin' again,
As your blue eyes with happiness shine.
I'm here, all alone in the kindly twilight,
And God only knows how I want you tonight.

I'm needin' you so! all the dear vanished days
Crowd in on my memory, it seems,
While my soul in its loneliness brokenly prays
For the beautiful joy of my dreams:
With my arms so empty, Oh, God! is it right
That sick and in vain I must need you tonight.

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April 3rd, 1917.

My darling sweetheart:-

Received yours of the 31st and was very sorry that you felt hurt over not receiving any mail. I explained to you in a previous letter why I couldn't write. It was on account of my uncle's case, and it sure is keeping me running around now. I hope I'll make a nice few dollars of out of it. You know, dearest, that if I don't feel well, or something goes wrong, I tell you. Don't I, Lou? So don't feel hurt & forgive me; I'll keep writing as steadily as I can.

I was very glad you liked the show, though sorry you didn't enjoy yourself on account of me. When we will be together, I'll make it up & show ~~show~~ you that I really love you & you only with all my heart.

My balance of cases I have, haven't as yet come up, but I sure do hope they come up as I want to try it & win it. While writing this letter, Colton came over to me & gave me a case to handle for him. It's a personal injury case & maybe he'll give me some thing out of it, if I try & win it. That accident case I wrote to you about, it is getting along as it did before. I haven't as yet been

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employed in it, but expect to be called in any day. In a way, I'm glad I didn't go to that school banquet, because on that night I was working on my uncle's case which will probably net me a few dollars. I do so know how you want me to enjoy myself, but when I can't, I simply can't. Anyhow, I want you to enjoy yourself as much as you can. Understand me, precious? I'll make the best of anything so don't worry, but keep up loving me as you have been. That's my sole consolation, the fact that I know that a pure, innocent woman loves me with that love which is invaluable.

About the furniture, I believe you think too they are prettier now than ever because you are interested in it, but as you say, we won't buy any until you see it. Glad you received your check. You sure did earn it.

Well, Toots mine, I'll close now, with all my love to my own sweetheart and wife-to-be,

Lovingly,

Joe

What do you think of the Evan situation. I am enclosing the clipping I forgot to enclose in yesterday's letter.